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## 510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY & EFFECTIVENESS

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DATE PREPARED: October 12, 2005

CLASSIFICATION: Polymeric Surgical Mesh (Product Code FTL) is a Class II device per 21 CFR 878.3300

COMMON NAME: Polymeric Surgical Mesh

PROPRIETARY NAME: POPmesh™

PREDICATE DEVICES: K041362 Minimesh® Polypropylene Mesh (Mpathy Medical Devices Limited)  
K001122 Prolene® (Ethicon, Inc.)  
K002672 Vypro® II (Ethicon, Inc.)

DEVICE DESCRIPTION: POPmesh™ is a non-absorbable polypropylene mesh constructed from knitted monofilaments of extruded polypropylene.

POPmesh™ is constructed using a warp- knit process to a unique design that permits the mesh to be cut into any desired shape or size without unraveling.

It maintains excellent isotropic properties arising from its knitted construction.

POPmesh™ has the necessary strength, flexibility, durability and surgical adaptability. These properties permit the correct adaptation to the various stresses encountered in the body.

The device is supplied sterile.

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**INTENDED USE:** POPmesh™ may be used for the repair of abdominal wall hernia, including inguinal, femoral, and incisional uterovaginal prolapse and other fascial deficiencies that require support material. It may be used in open or laparoscopic abdominal procedures or for repair by the vaginal route.

POPmesh™ is a prescriptive device and should only be used by a licensed physician.

POPmesh™ has the same indications as its predicate device, Minimesh, Mpathy Corp.

**TESTING:** The patient contact materials used in this device are the same materials as the predicate detailed. Polypropylene has a long history of biocompatibility.

Testing has been performed on the POPmesh™ for biocompatibility as well as appropriate physical testing as outlined in the FDA Guidance Document "Guidance for the Preparation of a Premarket Notification Application for a Surgical Mesh."



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Caldera Medical, Inc.  
c/o Ms. Marla Kengen  
Project Leader  
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Re: K053424

Trade/Device Name: Caldera Medical, Inc. POPmesh™  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.3300  
Regulation Name: Surgical mesh  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: FTL  
Dated: January 27, 2006  
Received: January 31, 2006

Dear Ms. Kengen:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

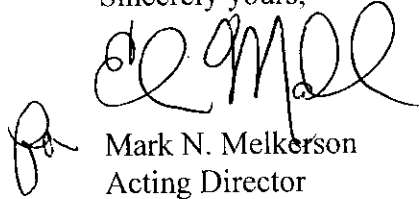
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark N. Melkerson', is written over a printed name. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized handwritten mark.

Mark N. Melkerson  
Acting Director  
Division of General, Restorative  
and Neurological Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

Caldera Medical, Inc.  
POPmesh 510(K)

*Indications for Use*

510(k) Number: K053424

Device Name: Caldera Medical, Inc. POPmesh™

Indications for Use:

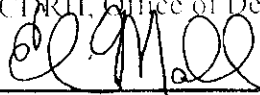
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Prescription Use   X   AND/OR  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use         
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE  
IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRL, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



**(Division Sign-Off)**

**Division of General, Restorative,  
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